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FOR EUR/RPM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE PFOR XG PARM

SUBJ: CSCE: CBM'S: TURKISH EXCEPTION CLAUSE

1. FRG DELEGATION REPORTS THAT BONN CONVERSATIONS WITH TURKISH MILITARY CHIEF SANCAR WERE UNPRODUCTIVE; SANCAR SEEMED TO HAVE ATTITUDE THAT "CBMS ARE BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH" AND SHOWED LITTLE INCLINATION TO SEEK MODIFICATION OF TURKISH POSITION AT CSCE. WE UNDERSTAND FRG GOVERNMENT HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS EMBASSY IN ANKARA TO COORDINATE A HIGH LEVEL DEMARCH WITH US, UK AND ITALY ON 8 JULY.

2. UK DELEGATION INFORMED US SEPARATELY THAT UK COUNSELLOR
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IN ANKARA WAS CALLED IN BY ACTING HEAD OF DEFENSE POLICY

DIVISION OF TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON 7 JULY.
FONMIN SPOKESMAN INFORMED UK AS "PROMINENT" ALLIED
SPOKESMAN ON CBM'S AT CSCE, THAT TURKEY WOULD CALL
FOR NATO COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF CBM' ISSUE ON JULY 9.
IN ADDITION TO STANDARD TURKISH ARGUMENTS ON AREA,
FONMIN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT TURKS WOULD EXPRESS DIS-
SATISFACTION ABOUT TREATMENT OF AMPHIBIOUS FORCES
IN MANEUVER CBM AND WOULD RENEW REQUEST FOR ALLIED
SUPPORT FOR SUB-THRESHOLD FOR COMBINED MANEUVERS.

3. FRENCH DEL ADVISED US THAT THEY HAVE
REPORTED NEED FOR ACTION IN ANKARA TO PARIS, BUT
CANNOT CONFIRM WHETHER QUAI HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS
TO FRENCH EMBASSY.

4. COMMENT: ON AMPHIBIOUS ISSUE, CAUCUS UNDER-
STANDING WAS THAT TURKS WERE FREE TO ASK FOR SUB-THRESHOLD
IN SUBCOMMITTEE, AND US WOULD INDICATE NO OBJECTION
TO IDEA. HOWEVER OTHER CAUCUS REPS FELT IT WAS UNREALISTIC TO
PRESS FOR THIS MEASURE IN VIEW OF KNOWN
FIRM SOVIET OPPOSITION. DALE

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